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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF A CERTIFICATE,
PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION OR ADVERTISING IN ADVISING
SENIOR CITIZENS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 36a-53b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2010*):

3 (a) No licensee or registrant shall, in connection with the activity for
4 which such person is licensed or registered: (1) Employ any device,
5 scheme or artifice to defraud; (2) make any untrue statement of a
6 material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make
7 the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which
8 they are made, not misleading; or (3) engage in any act, practice, or
9 course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or
10 deceit upon any person.

11 (b) No licensee or registrant shall, in connection with the activity for
12 which such person is licensed or registered, directly or indirectly use a
13 certificate, professional designation or form of advertising expressing
14 or implying that such person has special training, education or
15 experience in advising or serving senior citizens, unless such person

16 has obtained such certificate, title or designation through completion
 17 of a course of study (1) resulting in the awarding of an academic
 18 degree to such person that is from an accredited institution of higher
 19 education and is in a field related to advising or serving senior citizens,
 20 as determined by the commissioner, provided the certificate, title or
 21 designation is not used in an untrue, deceptive, misleading or false
 22 manner, or (2) that is in a field related to advising or serving senior
 23 citizens, as determined by the commissioner, and is provided by an
 24 organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute
 25 or the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, an organization
 26 recognized as an accrediting agency by the United States Department
 27 of Education pursuant to the Higher Education Act of 1965, 20 USC
 28 1099b, as amended from time to time, or any other organization
 29 approved by the commissioner provided the certificate, title or
 30 designation is not used in an untrue, deceptive, misleading or false
 31 manner. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with
 32 the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the provisions of this
 33 subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	36a-53b

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